

TOWN OF ABINGDON
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2006 -9:00 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM
VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR

A work session of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. in the conference room at the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator.

A. ROLL CALL

Members of Council present: Mayor Lois H. Humphreys
Mr. Robert M. Howard, Vice Mayor
Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. Edward B. Morgan
Mrs. Cathy Lowe

Comprising a quorum of the Council

Administrative Staff: Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager

The following items were discussed:

- Additional personnel for Planning Department, possible promotion from within
- Paralegal in lieu of attorney
- Issues regarding Town website
- Budget redesign
- Purchasing vacant property
- Resolution regarding Cummings Street/Route 75 area
- Infrastructure including: 1) bicycle/pedestrian paths, 2) sidewalks, 3) and walking trail extension.
- Rezoning: 1) Park Street, and 2) Colonial Road to Dunn's Meadow.
- Weston sports bar - downtown
- Mast General Store
- William King Arts Center – Academy Drive – property exchange
- Director of Tourism – Main Street Project
- Downtown music scene
- Ordinance regarding animal waste disposal, parks, leashes, and number of animals, dog park
- TDX money for lobbyist
- Walking extension
- Jazz Festivals
- Maintenance/decorations
- Virginia Creeper Trail improvements
- Path to Whites Mill
- Buying Property: 1) Clark, 2) Bassham, 3) Dunns
- Incubator
- Paid firemen (3) (safer grant)
- Wrap the bus advertising
- Depot Square, Farmers Market, Artisan Center, Dunn's Meadow
- Budget items: Taylor's Hill Project, wholesale merchants tax, and cigarette tax
- Property surrounding Russell Road area
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Decide @ Downtown Main Street via Director of Tourism & advisory group.
- Technology Park – call center
- Sports complex

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Lois H. Humphreys, Mayor

Linda F. Wilson, Clerk